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WAR TIME RULES ON FUEL AGAIN

Sharp Curtailment of Fuel Was Put Into Monday By Regional Coal Committee—Synopsis of Rules Given—Governors to Help Bring Matter to Public Attention.

Atlanta, Nov. 29.—Far reaching restrictions of coal consumption throughout the Southern region of the United States Administration were issued here tonight by the regional coal committee. The orders effective at noon Monday, December 1, provide chiefly that:

Stores and office buildings may use heat, light and power only between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Drug stores only for selling drugs are excepted. Theaters, moving picture shows and other public amusement places may use heat, light or power only between 4 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

Industries, except public utilities and plants engaged in continuous processes that cannot be interrupted, may be operated only forty-eight hours a week.

No ornamental lights, white way or other unnecessary street lights, outline lighting, electric signs or illuminated billboards are to be operated.

All territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, except Virginia and West Virginia, is affected by the order, which committee members said was made imperative because of the continued strike of soft coal miners. The announcement to the public, which shows certain other exceptions in addition to those for drug stores, follows in part:

Immediate and sharp curtailment of the use of fuel by consumers in the first five classes of the fuel administration's preference list has become necessary.

"This program becomes effective at noon Monday, December 1, 1919, throughout the territory under the jurisdiction of this committee (except the State of Virginia, where the fuel situation is administered largely by the Pocahontas regional coal committee). In this territory are the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, east of the Mississippi river.

NEGRO KILLING

Buddy Logan, negro, was shot and killed Friday afternoon near Monterey by Will Robinson, negro, following a quarrel over a crap game. The two were shooting craps in a wagon on their way home, when they fell out over a dollar and Robinson got out of the wagon, pulled his pistol and shot Logan, who died before medical attention could reach him. Robinson fled and has not been apprehended. Coroner Cox held an inquest Saturday, pronouncing death as due from a pistol shot inflicted by Will Robinson.

RED CROSS MEETING

Miss Annie Doty, a Field Representative of the Southern Division American Red Cross will visit Abbeville Chapter Wednesday, a special meeting will be held in The Red Cross rooms above Mrs. Cochran's Millinery store Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock to which will be invited all members of the Red Cross. The Executive Committee, The Home Service Committee, the workers for the Roll Call, members of Branches and Auxiliaries are urged to attend this meeting. Any one interested in the Red Cross will be welcomed.

COTTON MARKET.

December 1.	
Spot Cotton	40.00
January	36.37
March	34.26
May	32.41
December	38.50

HONORS FOR MISS BRADLEY AT BRENAU COLLEGE

It will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Edna Bradley to know of the splendid progress she is making in her work at Brenau College, Conservatory, Gainesville, Georgia. Besides very creditable standing in all departments Miss Bradley has received special mention in Psychology and Sociology, which means she has averaged over 95 per cent in these subjects.

Miss Bradley has been elected Editor in Chief of the Annual, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A. and has recently been appointed one of the four students delegates to represent the Brenau student body at a Student Volunteer Conference to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, December 31 to January 4. This is a tribute of love and esteem from her fellow students and Miss Bradley is to be congratulated on having won for herself such distinction in her college standing.

LADY ASTOR'S ELECTION HAILED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY WOMEN IN VIRGINIA

Washington, Nov. 29.—Election of Lady Astor, of Virginia, to the British house of commons was hailed with enthusiasm by prominent women here today.

"The election of Lady Astor is not only a great achievement for her, but for the women of England and the United States," said Alice Paul, chairman of the National Women's party.

"Her election is but another mile post of the road leading to the inevitable goal when all women and men shall be recognized as political equals."

Miss Dorothy Lee Mills, of the National Consumers' league, said:

"Lady Astor's election shows the progress made by the feminist movement during the war. Her election should prove an aid to women in industry. In the United States, I believe, it will have the effect of making it easier to elect women to the house of representatives. Many women will appear as candidates in the next congressional election. Women in the house would act quickly on questions connected with reducing the cost of living and human welfare."

CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of Mrs. Cecile Schwerin, Sumter, ill with bronchial pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Rosenberg, is serious. The following members of her family in Sumter, called to her bedside, have arrived: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyon, Miss Julia Schwerin, Cecil Schwerin and Mr. Harby.

Keeping Warm.

The heating plants at the two school buildings have been installed and tested out and the men doing the work have returned to headquarters in Atlanta. "Black Jack" has gone leaving a trail of broken hearts behind him.

Taking a Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cochran, and their three interesting children and Greene McCain went over to Rockton in York County last week and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart. They made the trip through the country.

WILSON TO DELIVER MESSAGE TODAY

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson's message will go to congress, Tuesday, December 2, the second day of the new session of congress, it was stated at the White House today.

Selling "Goodies."

Mrs. Frank Welsh has been selling sandwiches and ice cream cones to the children at the high school during recess for the past week. The lunches are enjoyed. Half the proceeds will go to the playground fund.

AMERICAN DEAD MAY BE RETURNED SOON

Paris, Nov. 29.—Efforts to return the bodies of American soldiers soon are being continued regardless of the officially expressed attitude of the French government against permitting American exhumations before the same privilege is accorded French families. The American embassy has presented to the foreign office a note from Washington setting forth the desire of the American people to have their dead in their own country as soon as possible.

Brigadier-General W. D. Connor, commander of the American troops in France, recently held a meeting with the French authorities to discuss the procedure in exhumations when the time comes for removal of the bodies. Notwithstanding the French official attitude against allowing the American to remove their dead while the French wait it is said to be the feeling in some French quarters that it would be difficult to refuse the Americans if pressure were exerted.

Death of Mr. R. G. McCaw.

Mr. R. G. McCaw of York, died on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, at Charlotte, where he had been taken for treatment about a week ago. Mr. McCaw has been in ill health for many months and friends in Abbeville have heard with anxiety the news from his bedside.

Mr. McCaw made his home in Abbeville some years ago for a brief season and he has been a frequent visitor at the home of his niece, Mrs. T. G. White in recent years. He was a gentleman of the old school and by his fine character and his courtly manners won friends wherever known.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church in York Thursday afternoon and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Aug. W. Smith of Greenville, Mrs. T. G. White of Abbeville, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perrin and T. S. Perrin of Spartanburg, and W. B. Perrin, of Greenville.

Mrs. McCaw is survived by his sisters, Mrs. L. W. Perrin of Abbeville, and Mrs. J. K. Alston of York, and one brother, Mr. Harry McCaw, of Columbia.

STATE DEPARTMENT BRANDS KILLING AT TAMPICO 'MURDER'

Washington, Nov. 29.—James Wallace, American citizen, was shot and killed by Carranzista soldiers near Tampico last Wednesday.

The state department was advised of the killing today and immediately ordered a thorough investigation.

Details of this latest outrage were lacking, but administration officials did not hesitate to characterize it as "almost the last straw" in the chain of "aggravating" incidents which have occupied the attention of the department for several months.

The Wallace referred to is believed here to be E. T. Wallace, of the Gulf Refining Company, about for a year old, and one of the company's best men. He had operated for the company in Colombia as well as Mexico and went recently to Tampico.

Little Use For Ship.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Navy department officials expressed surprise today at the action of the supreme council in allocating one German battleship and destroyer to each of the allied and associated powers for experimental purposes. The United States had not asked for any of the German vessels and said they would be of little use to this country, even for experimental work, as it is asserted there was little the American navy can learn from the German vessels. Probably the ships, after being inspected by boards of naval officers, would be placed on exhibition at seaports, and later be used as targets for the fleet, it was said.

Masters' Sales.

The Ashley lands were sold Monday at Master's Sales. The 148 acres in this tract were bought by Hoyt Ashley for \$61 per acre.

NEWBERRY INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.—Truman H. Newberry, United States Senator from Michigan was indicted by a United States grand jury today for corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the election by which he obtained his seat in the Senate defeating Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent.

133 Others Indicted.

With Newberry, 133 other persons were indicted by the grand jury on the same charges. The names of all but twelve most prominent people were withheld from publication by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, presiding, until warrants could be served on them. Among those named were W. A. Hopkins, of St. Clair, Mich., assistant secretary of the United States Senate; John S. Newberry, brother of the Senator, of Detroit, and Paul H. King, of Detroit. King was manager of the Newberry campaign committee.

AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS TO LOCATE HERE SOON

The American Woollen Mills will open up a branch store in Abbeville Saturday under the management of H. H. DuPre, a native of Abbeville, and his friends here will be glad to learn of his return to his home town.

The Greenwood Index-Journal after announcing the opening of the branch in Abbeville has the following to say of Mr. DuPre's success in Greenwood:

"The branch in Greenwood has been doing a successful business and Mr. DuPre has received many compliments from the officers of the company on the excellent handling of the store."

GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

The basketball team of the Abbeville High School will play a team composed of teachers from the High and Graded Schools Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the High School grounds. Admission will be charged.

The line up:

High School—Katherine Faulkner, Margaret Swetenburg, Victoria Howie, Mary Nichles, Carrie Hawthorne, Elizabeth Gambrell.

Teachers—Miss Johnnie May Lynch, Miss Lottie May Vaughn, Miss Sara Johns, Miss Julie Turner, Miss Kathleen Coleman, Miss Rachel Whisonant.

DELCO-LIGHT TO OPEN BRANCH IN ABBEVILLE

J. C. Calhoun, Greenwood, was in Abbeville last week looking for a location for a branch of the Delco-Light Co. Mr. Calhoun has been with the Delco people since his discharge from the army and has placed many plants in Abbeville and Greenwood counties. As soon as a location can be obtained Mr. Calhoun will locate here.

NO ORDERS RECEIVED AS TO USE OF FUEL

The new regulations restricting the use of coal went into effect Monday, but were not observed in Abbeville because no official word has been received from the regional coal committee.

Mayor Mars said that he would issue a proclamation as to the restrictions to be observed here as soon as he has been notified.

The local merchants are greatly disturbed over the announcement in the newspapers that fuel can only be used between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Exceptions are noted for drug stores, theatres, barber shops, restaurants, printing plants, telegraph and telephone offices and vital industries.

Taking Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith and Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemphill were in the city Sunday taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coleman.

C. & W. C. SHOPMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Four hundred shopmen of the Georgia railroad and the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad today notified officials that unless they receive their back money, amounting to \$20,000, they will quit work Monday night. It is believed their request will be granted. The craftsmen said they do not intend to strike merely to "declare a vacation" until the money is received.

Threat Also at Macon

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—Nearly 500 mechanics employed in the shops of the Seaboard Air Line railroad quit work at noon today claiming the company had delayed too long in paying back time due them. Some months ago the men claim they were given an increase of four cents an hour retroactive to May 1 and this money has never been received.

The only statement from the officials of the road is a verification of the walkout.

1,500 Strike in Kansas City

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Fifteen hundred yardmen and trainmen of the Kansas City terminal and railroad entering the city went on strike late today, early reports tonight indicated. Day crews left their work at 4 o'clock this afternoon and night crews coming on at that hour did not go to work. Eight roads are affected so far.

Appeal Sent to Government.

Hundreds of railroads centering in Kansas City tonight addressed telegrams to the governors of Missouri and of Kansas asking them to appeal to the Federal government to supply troops to insure operation of trains during the strike.

All switchmen employed by the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, and the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas, and some of the crews of the Santa Fe were reported on strike.

4,000 MEN VOLUNTEER AS COAL WORKERS TO PREVENT SUFFERING

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 29.—Four thousand men are ready to go to work in the Kansas coal fields in response to Governor Allen's appeal for volunteers to dig coal and prevent suffering among citizens of the State, according to reports in the Governors office tonight. It is probable that the first contingent of 1,000 will be sent to the coal fields Monday, it was stated.

As plans looking toward the operation of the strip mines go forward the State's fuel supply is shrinking fast as a result of a severe sleet storm and extremely low temperature. The State is covered with icy snow and conditions were made worse in the eastern section tonight by rain, which froze as it fell. Local weather officials gave no promise of early relief from the storm.

Tonight Governor Allen and Adj. Martin are in Kansas City, Mo., for a conference with Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Department of the army.

GERMANY REFUSES TO REPLACE LOSS OF WARSHIPS SUNK

Berlin, Nov. 29.—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demand of the entente for 40,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow.

It was indicated Germany would stand pat on her proposition to refer the disputes to The Hague tribunal. It is claimed Germany should not be held responsible for the acts of the marine forces at Scapa Flow.

REPORT OF FACTIONAL FIGHTING IN MEXICO CITY DECLARED FALSE

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 29.—There is no foundation for the rumor in circulation in the United States that here has been fighting in Mexico City between the factions of President Carranza and Gen. Alvaro Obregon.

LOCAL BAPTISTS GIVE \$43,118.

Quota Was \$27,500—About 300 Pledges Were Made Sunday By Members—A Remarkable Service Is Held—Talks Made By Members of Church—Much Enthusiasm.

The Abbeville Baptist Church contributed more than \$43,000 to the Baptist campaign Sunday, and it is said that when all the reports are in the amount will be \$50,000. The church was apportioned \$27,000 by the campaign committee. About 100 members of the church either live away from this city or were away from home Sunday. About 300 pledges were made Sunday by that number of members who were in attendance upon the services.

The Baptist services Sunday were unique, and will long be remembered by those who attended them. A "sunrise" prayermeeting began at 7 o'clock, at which a large number were present. The early morning test of their religion found the Baptists ready. Hymns, prayers, a brief scripture reading, and short talks by the members constituted the order of service, all of which was very informal. An expression of joyous anticipation marked the faces of the worshippers.

A Remarkable Service.

At ten o'clock began the midday service, which continued till half-past twelve, this meeting being as informal as the "sunrise" prayermeeting. Brief scripture reading, short talks by members, hymns, prayers, made up the order of service. Cards were distributed among the people, and papers walked up and down the aisles with blank checks for those who desired to use them. It seemed that everyone wanted to have part, and when the subscription was collected and tabulated, it was found that more than \$2,600 in cash and more than \$35,000 in subscriptions had been handed in. It was absolutely voluntarily given, as there was no request made of anyone. The work of preparation, inspiration, enlistment and enlightenment had all been done during the weeks that had just passed.

In the talks made by members of the congregation, mention was made of the fact that less than 50 years ago, there was no Baptist church in Abbeville. Dr. Toy, a professor in Furman university, came occasionally to Abbeville and preached to a few people, who gathered in an old hall, being called together by the ringing of the bell at a blacksmith shop nearby.

Little Girls Announce.

During the afternoon, committees visited the absent members, and at the evening service, the announcement of the result of the campaign was made in a pretty and unique manner.

Eleven little girls represented the "teams" and they came upon the pulpit bearing banners inscribed in large black figures with the amounts secured by the respective teams. Ranged across the wide pulpit, they made a striking scene of loveliness. Then seven smaller girls marched out, bearing aloft large red letters spelling the word "victory," and took their places in front of the other line. Then two young ladies came out, and taking their place behind the others, lifting aloft a sign with the total sum printed upon it. When the large audience saw the total—\$43,118—it broke into applause. The choir began singing the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and were immediately joined by the audience, which sang with a heart in it. Thus was brought to a close what has been termed the greatest day in the history of local Baptists.

Gives \$6,000

The largest individual gift from an Abbeville Baptist in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign was \$6,000 from J. S. Stark. Closely following was the gift of \$5,000 from W. D. Barksdale.